

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present application.

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-20, 22-26, 28-29 and 31-58 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 20, 42, 49 and 57 are independent. Claims 2, 8, 21, 27 and 30 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 9, 10, 20, 28, 29, 42, 49, 50 and 52 have been amended. Claims 54-58 have been added.

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicant has thoroughly reviewed the specification and made several amendments to correct minor informalities.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C §§ 102 and 103

Claims 1-4, 8-9, 11-16, 19-28, 34-39, 42-47 and 49-53 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102(b) as being anticipated by Failla. Claim 5-7 and 31-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Failla in view of Ohgami. Claims 10, 29-30 and 48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Failla in view of Tran. Claims 17-18 and 40-

41 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Failla in view of Gouko. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Failla shows a "flat-screen" computer monitor which is composed of plural sections. Since the flat-screen monitor is composed of plural sections, it can be disassembled and stored in a compact configuration for travel. See column 1, lines 14-26.

Applicant's independent claims 1 and 20 recite respective combinations of structural features. Each of the combinations include "a motor for selectively rotating said at least one auxiliary display platform relative to said primary display platform between an open position and a closed position." The "motor" recitation was originally presented in Applicant's claim 30. Claim 30 was rejected as being unpatentable over Failla in view of Tran. Neither of these references, or any of the cited prior art, remotely shows or suggests a motor for selectively rotating at least one auxiliary display platform relative to a primary display platform, in the combinations as recited in Applicant's independent claims 1 and 20. Therefore, Failla in view of Tran cannot render obvious Applicant's claimed invention.

Applicant's independent claim 42 recites a combination of structural features including a handheld cellular phone having a primary display platform and an auxiliary display platform. The auxiliary display platform is rotatably connected to the primary display platform. The Examiner's cited art illustrates such devices as laptop computers, desktop computers and electronic books.

None of the cited art of record shows or remotely suggests a handheld cellular phone having primary and auxiliary display platforms which are rotatably connected. As such, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant's claims 42-48 are allowable.

Applicant's independent claim 49 recites a combination of method steps including "displaying a first image on one of said display platforms; selecting a second image for display from said first image." The selected second image is opened and displayed on the other display platform. Further, the opened second image is sized in relation to the available display space on the other display platform to inhibit overlapping of the opened second image with other images being displayed on the other display platform.

Claim 49 was rejected as being anticipated by Failla. However, Failla makes no reference to any such method. In fact, such a method would be counterintuitive in the computer monitor of Failla. The various embodiments of Failla's computer monitor act as components of one large overall screen. A first image selected from one section of the screen would never be opened and sized to fit another section of the screen. Such an occurrence would draw attention to the division lines between the sections of the screen. Failla would not wish to draw attention to the sections of the screen, but rather would have the components forming the screen act seamlessly.

The present invention is quite distinct, by the present invention, a user can divide and organize opened programs between various distinct screens.

The opened program is sized so as to fill a maximum area of the screen, and so as not to overlap with other opened programs displayed on the same screen.

Applicant's independent method claim 57 also relates to a method of manipulating a graphical display. The method includes the steps of receiving a user's input to select a first graphic representation displayed on a first display and activating a program to be viewed on a second display, which program is associated with the selected graphical representation. Again, Failla would fail to show or suggest such a method. In Failla, an activated program would not be viewed on only one of the components of the overall display. Rather, the program would interact seamlessly between the various components, so as to present the appearance of one seamless screen or display.

The secondary references fail to cure the deficiencies of Failla. Moreover, the prior art of record also fails to cure the deficiencies of Failla.

For the reasons as stated above, reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn.

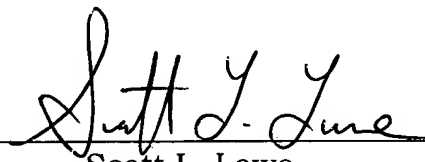
It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mr. Scott L. Lowe (Reg. No. 41,458) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1602 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In one aspect, the auxiliary display platform [and] is sized and shaped to cover the display screen of the primary display platform in the closed position.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 6 is a front view of the computer monitor of FIG. 2.[.]--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 13 illustrates the partial circuit diagram of FIG. 12 with the activation/deactivation switch in an opened position.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--With reference to FIGS. 5(A) and 5(B), the movement of images from one display platform to another will be discussed further. As shown in FIG.

5(A), a primary image A (for example, the screen depicting the desktop items) is visible on screen 116. Another image B takes up the screen 144, while images C through J take up equal portions of the screen 122 as images 124[123]-138. To move an image to another display platform, for example, image C from the display platform 120 to the display platform 140, an operation must be performed to select the image C, which is positioned at certain coordinates within a pixel map of the display platform 120, and transfer it to a second location at a second set of coordinates within a pixel map of the display platform 140. This operation may be performed through the use of the mouse 15, the keyboard 13, a touch pad, voice activation software, or any other suitable mechanism for transferring the location of an image. If utilizing the mouse 15, the operator can click, or double click, on the image C. If clicking on image C, the operator then drags the image over to the display platform 140, also known as drag and drop. If double clicking on the image C the operator moves the cursor over to the display platform 140 and double clicks again.--

In the Claims

Claims 2, 8, 21, 27 and 30 have been cancelled.

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer monitor comprising:
a primary display platform having a display screen; [and]

at least one auxiliary display platform having a display screen; [and
being rotatably connected to said primary display platform]

at least one hinge rotatably connecting said at least one auxiliary display
platform to said primary display platform; and

a motor for selectively rotating said at least one auxiliary display platform
relative to said primary display platform between an open position and a closed
position.

3. (Amended) The computer monitor of claim 1 [2], wherein said at least one
auxiliary display platform is sized and shaped to cover at least a portion of said
display screen of said primary display platform in said closed position.

9. (Amended) The computer monitor of claim 1 [8], wherein in said at least
one auxiliary display platform is electrically connected to said primary display
platform through said at least one hinge.

10. (Amended) The computer monitor of claim 1 [8], wherein said at least one
auxiliary display platform is optically connected to said primary display
platform through [said primary display platform through] said at least one
hinge.

20. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

a processing unit;

a primary display platform, with a display screen, electrically connected with said processing unit; [and]

at least one auxiliary display platform having a display screen; [and being rotatably connected to said primary display platform]

a hinge rotatably connecting said at least one auxiliary display platform to said primary display platform; and

a motor for selectively rotating said at least one auxiliary display platform relative to said primary display platform between an open position and a closed position.

28. (Amended) The computer system of claim 26 [27], wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is electrically connected to said primary display platform through said hinge.

29. (Amended) The computer system of claim 26 [27], wherein said at least one auxiliary display platform is optically connected to said primary display platform through said hinge.

42. (Amended) A telecommunications device comprising:

a handheld cellular phone;

a primary display platform having a display screen located on said cellular phone; and

an auxiliary display platform, having a display screen, rotatably connected to said primary display platform.

49. (Amended) A method for displaying images on a computer monitor having at least two rotatably connected display platforms, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first image on one of said display platforms;
selecting a second image for display from said first image;
opening [displaying] said selected second image on said other display platform; and

sizing said opened second image in relation to the available display space on said other display platform to inhibit overlapping of said opened second image with other images being displayed on said other display platform.

50. (Amended) The method of claim 49, further comprising:

selecting a third image from said first image screen;
selecting on which of the display platforms to open [display] said selected third image;

sizing said opened selected third image [screen] in relation to the available display space on said selected display platform to inhibit overlapping

of said opened third image with other images being displayed on said selected display platform; and

displaying said opened selected third image on said selected display platform.

52. (Amended) The method of claim 51 [50], wherein said sizing step is accomplished by said computer.

Claims 54-58 have been added.